GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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MARKETING OF MANGO
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a bumper mango crop is expected this year;

(b) if so, whether the Government has made any assessment of the crop;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government for marketing as well as export of mango crop during the current year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA):

(a) to (c) The Government has not made any assessment of the production of mango during this year;

(d) The Government is providing assistance for the marketing of horticultural produce by creating infrastructure for markets and providing market intelligence. The Agricultural and Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) is also providing assistance for market development, infrastructure, quality development and transport assistance for exports of mangoes.